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NOTE FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Cross-Program Reviews

REF: Your Note of 17 July

I am pleased with the way our staffs worked together on the Program Review recently completed. I expect more cooperation will be possible in the future when we are both fully staffed. All [REDACTED] people used the COPE Study as an aid in developing their Imagery Mix paper, for example. I will encourage them to call upon CTS assistance and to make use of your staff's products whenever it is appropriate.

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1. Regarding the cross-program review on imaging systems, I was impressed by the scope of the issue paper presented. It was a very commendable job, considering the time and analytical assets available.

2. It occurred to me during the meeting that my staff, once it becomes firmly established, should be able to contribute substantially to preparation for such reviews. I envision that, after your staff has defined the issues and first-level identification of alternatives, the Collection Tasking Staff can prepare performance evaluations of the alternatives to portray their operational impact in the best way possible. Your Resource Management analysts would then refine and incorporate these evaluations as appropriate into the overall presentation for best coherence.

3. This division of effort between our staffs would make the most of each of our capabilities and contribute to avoiding the duplication of effort that we both wish to avoid. I am instructing [redacted] to organize his efforts with this approach in mind. We will begin to contribute as soon as we get some staff aboard.

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